

Lecture: Friday, November 18, 1966, 8:30 P.M.

"French Manuscript Illumination at the Time of
Charles VI"

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EXACT TITLE OF LECTURE: French Manuscript Illumination at the Time of
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AIM AND SCOPE OF LECTURE: To give, through about twenty outstanding examples
of illuminated mss. of this period, a general idea of an
artistic medium which was then at its summit.

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